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To The Public Service Commission of SC

To whom it may concern

I am writing in regard to the request by Duke Energy to increase the electric rates and charges for the Carolinas

I say no, because times are already hard enough. People are struggling with all sorts of bills, their insurances, mortgages are high, kids in school, Some people are on fixed income, unemployed people aren't getting that much money for living expenses, or maybe some people are not getting anything because in families are doubling up in times to try and make ends meet. So I say no to the increase if my opinion means anything at all.

It would really help people that are paying their legit bills on time should be rewarded in some form or fashion

Sincerely
Cathy Austin voting to pay NO

Thank you,